

RECEIVED

SEP 06 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#5



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZHANG ET AL.

Serial. No. 10/091,154

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: ENHANCED POLLENIZER AND
METHOD FOR INCREASING
SEEDLESS WATERMELON YIELD

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: TBA

Atty Docket: 60170P1

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

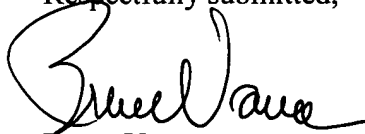
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith, the submission of this reference is made solely for the purpose of complying with Applicant's duty of disclosure, and is not intended as a surrender of patentable subject matter nor is it intended to create prosecution history estoppel.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and to indicate that the reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be required for consideration of this statement because it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Vrana", written over the typed name.

Bruce Vrana
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 38,672

Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.
P. O. Box 12257
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2257
Telephone: 919-541-8614
Date: 8/29/02